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Applicant: Yamakawa and Berlin
Application No.: 10/750,515
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USING SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPY AND NANOCODES

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AMENDMENT

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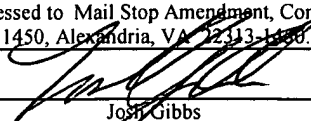
Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 7.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 12 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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